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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of )  
Frank KASTENHOLZ et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2664  
Application No.: 09/336,090 ) Examiner: K. Emdadi  
Filed: June 18, 1999 )  
For: AN INTERCONNECT NETWORK )  
FOR OPERATION WITHIN A )  
COMMUNICATION NODE )

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Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

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- A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for  \$55.00  \$110.00 to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the  \$370.00  \$740.00 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
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